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IZATIONS FOR VARIOUS AGENCIES

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FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR 1957, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$186,276,929, FOR VARIOUS AGENCIES

MAY 16, 1956.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to
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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 15, 1956.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of
the Congress proposed appropriations and other authorizations for the
fiscal year 1957, and for other purposes, in the amount of \$186,276,929,
for various agencies.

The details of these proposed appropriations, the necessity therefor,
and the reasons for their submission at this time are set forth in the
attachment to the letter from the Director of the Bureau of the
Budget, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington 25, D. C., May 14, 1956.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration proposed appropriations and other authorizations for the fiscal year 1957, and for other purposes, in the following amounts:

The judiciary	\$113, 500
Executive branch	186, 163, 429
Total	186, 276, 929

The 1957 budget included in its totals tentative estimates for a number of these items. The budget also included in its totals a \$250 million reserve for contingencies to cover then unforeseen requirements. Of the total recommended in this submission \$118,250,000, or 63 percent, are covered by tentative estimates; \$53,701,929, or 29 percent, is a charge against the reserve for contingencies; and the remaining \$14,325,000, or 8 percent, represents resubmission of the request for funds to proceed with construction of the Jones Point Bridge which had been included in the estimates in the 1957 budget under Department of the Interior, but which was disallowed by the Congress pending enactment of legislation transferring jurisdiction to the Department of Commerce. Thus, the appropriations recommended herein and the expenditures which will result from them will not further increase the totals of new obligational authority and expenditures contained in the 1957 budget.

In addition there are submitted several proposed changes in appropriation language, none of which will affect the budget totals.

Drafts of suggested language and the details of the various proposals, together with the reasons for their submission at this time, are set forth in the attachment to this letter.

The proposed appropriations and other authorizations for the executive branch have been carefully reviewed and I recommend their transmission to the Congress in the amounts specified. The proposed appropriation for the judiciary has been included without change and I make no observation regarding its necessity.

Respectfully yours,

PERCIVAL BRUNDAGE,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER AUTHOR- IZATIONS

THE JUDICIARY

Courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services:
Administrative Office of the United States Courts----- \$113, 500

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School----- 300, 000

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

President's special international program----- 9, 000, 000

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Advisory Committee on Weather Control: Salaries and expenses-- 350, 000
Central Intelligence Agency: Construction----- 49, 000, 000
Commission on Government Security: Salaries and expenses----- 665, 000
District of Columbia Auditorium Commission: Salaries and ex-
penses----- 150, 000
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics: Salaries and ex-
penses----- 789, 000
National Science Foundation: Synthetic rubber research and
development----- Language
United States Information Agency: Acquisition and construction of
radio facilities----- 2, 000, 000

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Operating expenses, Public Buildings Service:
1956----- 1, 450, 000
1957----- 3, 550, 000
Acquisition of land, District of Columbia----- 300, 000
Additional court facilities----- Language
Expenses, general supply fund----- 400, 000
General supply fund----- 9, 000, 000

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Public Housing Administration: Annual contributions (1956)----- 1, 300, 000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service: Salaries and expenses----- 1, 000, 000
Commodity Stabilization Service: Sugar Act program----- Language
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: Subscriptions to capital stock-- 13, 000, 000

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Civil Aeronautics Administration: Land acquisition, additional
Washington airport----- 2, 429
Coast and Geodetic Survey: Salaries and expenses----- Language
Business and Defense Services Administration: Salaries and ex-
penses----- 75, 000
Bureau of Foreign Commerce: Export control----- 3, 000, 000
Bureau of Public Roads: Jones Point Bridge----- 14, 325, 000

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Public Health Service:	
Assistance to States, general.....	\$90,000
Venereal diseases.....	55,000
Tuberculosis.....	35,000
Foreign quarantine service.....	70,000
Communicable diseases.....	540,000
Disease and sanitation investigations and control, Territory of Alaska.....	25,000
Construction, mental-health facilities, Territory of Alaska.....	500,000
Grants for hospital construction.....	Language
Hospitals and medical care.....	1,225,000
Indian health activities.....	650,000
Salaries and expenses.....	800,000

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary: Office of Oil and Gas.....	100,000
Bureau of Land Management: Construction.....	100,000
Bureau of Reclamation: Construction and rehabilitation.....	12,700,000
Virgin Islands Corporation: Revolving fund.....	550,000

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Extension and remodeling, State Department Building.....	55,600,000
International fisheries commissions.....	620,000
Passamaquoddy tidal power survey.....	935,000

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Accounts:	
Salaries and expenses.....	82,000
Salaries and expenses, Division of Disbursement.....	275,000
Internal Revenue Service: Salaries and expenses.....	1,130,000
Coast Guard: Retired pay.....	425,000

Total.....	186,276,929
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DETAIL OF PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER
AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1957, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes, namely:

THE JUDICIARY

COURT OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER JUDICIAL
SERVICES

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS

For an additional amount for "Administrative Office of the United States Courts", \$113,500.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is needed to pay for the rental and alteration of commercial office and warehouse space to accommodate the larger part of the personnel and operations of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts outside of the Supreme Court Building and for moving from the Supreme Court Building to new quarters. The need for these funds has arisen since the submission of the annual budget for 1957 and stems from the desire of the Supreme Court to use, for its own purposes, the space now occupied by the Administrative Office.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION BEYOND THE HIGH SCHOOL

For necessary expenses of the President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School, including services authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of the Committee; and actual transportation expenses and an allowance of not to exceed \$12 per diem in lieu of subsistence while away from their homes or regular places of business, for persons attending conferences called by the Committee; \$300,000.

The President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School was appointed in March of this year to study problems in this field and report its findings and recommendations for appropriate action to the President. Among the problems to be studied by the Committee will be those of providing effective teaching and housing for an expected major increase in college enrollments over the next 10 years; of meeting shortages of scientists, engineers, and other professions; and of insuring that students with talent continue their education until they develop to the fullness of their capacities.

This proposed appropriation is necessary to provide for the expenses of the Committee and its staff and for the expenses of regional conferences planned to be held in six areas of the country between November 1956 and May 1957.

PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1957
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

**[EMERGENCY FUND FOR] PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL
[AFFAIRS] PROGRAM**

For expenses necessary to enable the President to [take such measures as he deems appropriate to meet extraordinary or unusual circumstances arising in the international affairs of the Government, \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended, for use in the President's discretion and without regard to such provisions of law as he may specify: *Provided, That the President shall transmit to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, not less often than quarterly, a full report of expenditures under this appropriation*] *carry out the provisions of the "International Cultural Exchange and Trade Fair Participation Act of 1956", \$9,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the unexpended balances of appropriations for "Emergency fund for international affairs", granted in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1956, and the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, shall be merged with this appropriation: Provided further, That this paragraph shall be available only upon enactment into law of S. 3116, Eighty-fourth Congress, or similar legislation.*

This proposed appropriation is necessary to continue the President's special international program of artistic and athletic presentations abroad and participation in international trade fairs. The purpose of the program is to demonstrate to foreign peoples in a dramatic and effective manner the excellence of our free institutions as reflected in our cultural values and products. Legislation authorizing this program on a permanent basis has passed the Senate.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WEATHER CONTROL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Advisory Committee on Weather Control, established by the Act of August 13, 1953 (67 Stat. 559), as amended, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), **[\$275,000] \$350,000:** *Provided, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of S. 2913 or H. R. 10336, Eighty-fourth Congress.*

Legislation extending the Advisory Committee on Weather Control for 2 years beyond June 30, 1956, has been passed by the Senate. This proposed appropriation is needed to support the Committee's activities in fiscal year 1957.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONSTRUCTION

For the preparation of detail plans and specifications and the construction of a Central Intelligence Agency headquarters installation and for other purposes as authorized by title IV of the Act of July 15, 1955 **[(Public Law 161)] (69 Stat. 349)**, to remain available until expended, **[\$5,500,000] \$49,000,000.**

The sum of \$54,500,000 has been authorized to be appropriated for the construction of a headquarters installation for the Central Intelligence Agency. Of this amount, \$46,000,000 is for construction of the building and \$8,500,000 is for extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway to the proposed headquarters site at Langley, Va.

PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS AGENCIES

The \$5,500,000 appropriated to date includes \$3,000,000 for design work on the headquarters building and \$2,500,000 for initial construction on the parkway. The design work has reached the point where the Agency expects to sign a building construction contract in the last quarter of fiscal year 1957. Accordingly, the appropriation of the remaining amount authorized (\$43,000,000 for construction and \$6,000,000 for the parkway extension) is requested at this time in order that construction need not be delayed.

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT SECURITY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Commission on Government Security, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation, \$665,000.

This proposed appropriation is necessary to carry out the objectives of the act of August 9, 1955 (Public Law 304), which created the Commission on Government Security to study and report on the Government's security program. The 1957 budget did not include an estimate of appropriation for the Commission because it had just been organized and its requirements could not then be determined. This proposed appropriation, therefore, represents the requirements of the Commission for the fiscal year 1957 through March 31, 1957, the date on which it expires according to law.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AUDITORIUM COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Act of July 1, 1955 (Public Law 128), as amended by the Act of April 27, 1956 (Public Law 491), to be available from October 25, 1955, and to be expended on the authority or approval of the Chairman of the District of Columbia Auditorium Commission, \$150,000.

The act of April 27, 1956 (Public Law 491), extended until January 31, 1957, the time allowed the District of Columbia Auditorium Commission to formulate plans for the design, location, financing, and construction in the District of Columbia of a national civic auditorium, including an Inaugural Hall of Presidents and a music, fine arts, and mass communications center as authorized by the act of July 1, 1955 (Public Law 128). This proposed appropriation is needed to meet the expenses of the Commission from October 25, 1955, the date of its first meeting, to January 31, 1957, the date on which its report must be submitted.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$789,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is needed to provide for the cost during fiscal year 1957 of wage board increases recently approved for certain employees of the Committee's Langley, Ames, and Lewis laboratories.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

SYNTHETIC RUBBER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The funds transferred from the Federal Facilities Corporation to the National Science Foundation for support of the Government's synthetic rubber research program, including funds from operations of the Government laboratories at Akron, Ohio, which are unexpended on June 30, 1956, shall remain available until June 30, 1957, for necessary expenses of terminating operations of the Government laboratories and concluding the research responsibilities transferred from the Federal Facilities Corporation to the Foundation.

This proposed provision is needed to provide authority for the National Science Foundation to use during fiscal year 1957 balances available under the synthetic rubber research program transferred from the Federal Facilities Corporation on July 1, 1955, for terminating operations of the Government laboratories at Akron, Ohio, and for concluding the rubber research program as transferred.

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF RADIO FACILITIES

For the purchase, rent, construction, and improvement of facilities for radio transmission and reception, purchase and installation of necessary equipment for radio transmission and reception, without regard to the provisions of the Act of June 30, 1932 (40 U. S. C. 278a), and acquisition of land and interests in land by purchase, lease, rental, or otherwise, \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for acquisition of land outside the continental United States without regard to section 355 of the Revised Statutes (33 U. S. C. 733), and title to any land so acquired shall be approved by the Director of the United States Information Agency: Provided further, That the unexpended balances of amounts made available for the foregoing purposes, under the head "International information and educational activities" in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1950, the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951, and the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951, shall be merged with this appropriation.

This proposed appropriation, in addition to \$830,000 of presently available funds, would be used to construct a land-based broadcasting facility in the Near East to replace the United States Coast Guard vessel *Courier* as the medium-wave transmitting base in that area. The project would be completed within 2½ years of authorization, would increase the coverage of the Voice of America to the Near East, and would permit use of the *Courier* as a mobile transmitter as originally planned.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

OPERATING EXPENSES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1956, for "Operating expenses, Public Buildings Service", including payments in lieu of taxes pursuant to the Act of August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 721), \$1,450,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is necessary to pay wage board increases granted since February 13, 1956, and for the payment of moneys in lieu of taxes to proper taxing authorities for 39 properties under General Services Administration control which qualify under the act of August 12, 1955 (Public Law 388).

For an additional amount for "Operating expenses, Public Buildings Service", including payments in lieu of taxes pursuant to the Act of August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 721), \$3,550,000.

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An additional sum is needed in fiscal year 1957 to pay on a full-year basis the wage board increases which have been granted in fiscal year 1956 and for the payment of moneys in lieu of taxes to proper taxing authorities under the act of August 12, 1955 (Public Law 388).

ACQUISITION OF LAND, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the acquisition by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, of a portion of the land, including improvements thereon, in square 62, District of Columbia, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Buildings Act of May 25, 1926 (40 U. S. C. 341), as amended, \$300,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Administrator of General Services is authorized to exchange the same or a part thereof for any other land in said square on such terms and conditions as the Administrator may determine with the approval of the National Capital Planning Commission.

This proposed appropriation is needed to purchase lots 10 and 18 of square 62, District of Columbia. No other funds are available for the purchase of these lots adjacent to the site of the proposed extension of the State Department building. They are directly south of the building site and ownership by the Government is considered essential for reasons of security and appearance.

ADDITIONAL COURT FACILITIES

The unobligated balance of the appropriation granted under this head in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, shall remain available until June 30, 1957.

The Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, appropriated \$2,970,600 to provide facilities for 29 of the additional Federal judges authorized under the act of February 10, 1954 (68 Stat. 8). Facilities for 3 of the 29 judges have been held up for reasons beyond the control of General Services Administration. The appropriation will expire for obligation June 30, 1956, therefore extension of availability to June 30, 1957, is proposed so that facilities for the three judges can be provided as contemplated under the original appropriation.

EXPENSES, GENERAL SUPPLY FUND

For an additional amount for "Expenses, general supply fund", \$400,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is needed to permit the General Services Administration to continue to pay for leased stores warehouse space at three locations. Provision for such rental at four locations had been omitted from the regular 1957 budget in expectation that Government-owned space could be secured. In only one instance was it possible to accomplish the objective.

GENERAL SUPPLY FUND

To increase the general supply fund established by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (5 U. S. C. 630g), \$9,000,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is needed to increase the capital of the general supply fund in order to provide an efficient working margin in handling increasing sales to Federal agencies.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1956, for "Annual contributions", \$1,300,000.

The present appropriation to pay annual contributions to privately financed local housing authorities will be exhausted on June 15, 1956. Under the law the United States is obligated to make these contributions, therefore, a supplemental appropriation is needed to meet requirements for the remainder of the year.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", for plant and animal disease and pest control, \$1,000,000, to be apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, for the control of outbreaks of insects and plant diseases under the joint resolution approved May 9, 1938 (7 U. S. C. 148-148e), to the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is to provide additional funds for cooperation with the State of Florida in eradicating the newly found infestation of the Mediterranean fruitfly, and to accelerate the eradication program currently underway on the burrowing nematode.

Of the \$1 million required, the sum of \$675,000 would be available to the extent needed to eradicate the Mediterranean fruitfly, an outbreak of which was found in the outskirts of Miami, Fla., on April 13, 1956. The infestation is now known to be present in an area involving about 15 to 18 square miles in the general vicinity of docks and an airport. Federal and State officials have jointly agreed on an immediate program to determine the exact areas of infestation, and to initiate a program leading to the prompt eradication of the pest.

The remaining \$325,000 is needed for participation in the cooperative program to eradicate the burrowing nematode in Florida. The Florida State Plant Board, the agency which carries out the eradication work, is now expected to accelerate its work beyond that estimated when the 1957 budget was prepared. The increased amount will permit the Federal survey and identification work to go ahead on the speeded-up schedule.

COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE

SUGAR ACT PROGRAM

The limitation under this head in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1957, on the amount of expenditures (including transfers) from this appropriation for other than payments to sugar producers is increased by \$189,000: Provided, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of H. R. 7030, Eighty-fourth Congress.

The expected enactment in the near future of H. R. 7030, a bill to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, and for other purposes, will result in a need for additional funds to administer the

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new and revised functions imposed by that bill. Recent experience also indicates a real need to place compliance checking on as current a basis as possible. The additional amount estimated to be required for administrative expenses, \$189,000, would be made available by increasing the authority to use a part of the appropriation for the Sugar Act program for purposes other than payments to sugar producers. No additional appropriation would be required for this purpose.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION

SUBSCRIPTION TO CAPITAL STOCK

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe and pay for capital stock of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, as provided in section 504 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U. S. C. 1504), \$13,000,000.

This proposed appropriation is necessary to provide the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation with adequate working capital. The Secretary of the Treasury has previously advanced \$27 million against the \$100 million authorized capital stock, leaving \$73 million unsubscribed and unissued. Inasmuch as premiums are not normally collected until after harvest time, and since the net capital available as of June 30, 1956, will be only about \$13,700,000, an additional advance of \$13,000,000 is needed to provide sufficient funds to pay indemnity claims promptly if 1956 crop losses should be early and heavy.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

LAND ACQUISITION, ADDITIONAL WASHINGTON AIRPORT

For an additional amount for "Land acquisition, additional Washington airport" for payment of deficiency judgments rendered by United States District Courts, \$2,429, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest as specified in such judgments.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is needed to cover additional deficiency judgments rendered by a Federal court in connection with acquisition of land near Burke, Va. Appropriation of this amount will accomplish full settlement with former owners who have requested court review of appraisals of land acquired by the Federal Government under condemnation proceedings.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Funds appropriated under this head for the fiscal years 1957 and 1958 shall be available during the calendar year 1957 for expenses of appropriate activities commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The year 1957 will mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. The proposed language would authorize the use of the "Salaries and expenses" appropriation during the calendar year 1957 for expenses incident to activities commemorating that occasion.

BUSINESS AND DEFENSE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$75,000.

Existing information on resources of obsolete ferrous scrap, which consists of iron and steel articles which have been discarded or junked, is not considered adequate to permit the Government to make an informed judgment concerning the extent to which this vital mobilization resource is being affected by current high levels of domestic consumption and increasing exports. This proposed supplemental appropriation is needed to permit the Business and Defense Services Administration to have a study made of the future demand for and the availability of obsolete ferrous scrap.

BUREAU OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

EXPORT CONTROL

For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Export Control Act of 1949 as amended, relating to export controls, including awards of compensation to informers under said Act and as authorized by the Act of August 13, 1953 (22 U. S. C. 401), ~~[\$2,650,000]~~ \$3,000,000, of which not to exceed ~~[\$800,000]~~ \$950,000 may be advanced to the Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department, for enforcement of the export control program, and of which not to exceed ~~[\$82,500]~~ \$88,000 may be advanced to the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses" under ~~[the Office of the Secretary]~~ General administration: *Provided, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of S. 3238 or H. R. 9052, Eighty-fourth Congress.*

Legislation to extend the authority for export controls for 2 years from June 30, 1956, is being considered by the Congress. This proposed appropriation is to provide the funds needed for this important work in fiscal year 1957.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

JONES POINT BRIDGE

For expenses necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Potomac River pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 30, 1954 (68 Stat. 963, 964), as amended, \$14,325,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation granted under this head in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, is hereby merged with this appropriation: Provided further, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of H. R. 7228 or S. 2560, Eighty-fourth Congress.

H. R. 7228, which has been passed by the House, and S. 2560 would transfer responsibility for constructing the Jones Point Bridge from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Commerce. The Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate have both recognized the probable transfer of responsibility and have denied the funds requested in the President's 1957 budget for the Department of the Interior for the construction of the bridge. Accordingly, this proposed appropriation to the Department of Commerce is to provide the necessary funds for construction and land acquisition.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

For additional amounts for appropriations to the Public Health Service, as follows:

*"Assistance to States, general", \$90,000;
"Venereal diseases", \$55,000;
"Tuberculosis", \$35,000; and
"Foreign quarantine service", \$70,000.*

These amounts are necessary to provide funds required for payment of increased pay to medical and dental commissioned officers of the Public Health Service in accordance with the provisions of the act of April 30, 1956 (Public Law 497), and to provide allowances for uniforms and equipment to be paid to certain officers in accordance with the act of April 27, 1956 (Public Law 492).

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

For an additional amount for "Communicable diseases", \$540,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation includes \$60,000 needed to provide funds for payment of increased pay to medical and dental commissioned officers of the Public Health Service in accordance with the provisions of the act of April 30, 1956 (Public Law 497).

The remaining \$480,000 is needed to provide for additional epidemiological and laboratory diagnostic work in connection with the poliomyelitis surveillance program. Analyses of the cases reported as poliomyelitis in 1955 indicate that as many as one-third of the cases studied failed to reveal the presence of poliomyelitis virus but did disclose the presence of other viruses. In order to study the effectiveness of the poliomyelitis vaccine and to further identify these other viruses it now appears that it will be necessary to conduct a more intensive program.

DISEASE AND SANITATION INVESTIGATIONS AND CONTROL, TERRITORY OF ALASKA

For an additional amount for "Disease and sanitation investigations and control, Territory of Alaska", for the purpose of assisting the Territory in making a comprehensive survey of the need for the construction of mental health facilities, \$25,000: Provided, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law of H. R. 6376 or S. 2973, Eighty-fourth Congress.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is necessary to permit the Public Health Service to render technical assistance to the Territory of Alaska in the conduct of a comprehensive survey of the need for construction of mental health facilities.

CONSTRUCTION, MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES, TERRITORY OF ALASKA

For payments to the Territory of Alaska for the construction of hospital and other facilities in Alaska needed for the carrying out of a comprehensive program for the mentally ill, \$500,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That this appropriation shall become effective only upon the enactment into law of H. R. 6376 or S. 2973, Eighty-fourth Congress: Provided further, That amounts appropriated to the Public Health Service for "Salaries and expenses, hospital construction services", for the fiscal year 1957 and succeeding fiscal years, shall be available for carrying out the responsibilities of the Surgeon General in connection with the projects appropriated for herein.

This proposed appropriation is necessary to provide funds for the construction of hospital and other facilities in Alaska for the mentally ill. During the first year following the enactment of H. R. 6376 or S. 2973, it is anticipated that these funds will be largely expended for preparation of plans with the bulk of construction costs to be met in later years.

GRANTS FOR HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

The unobligated balance of funds appropriated under this head for the fiscal year 1955, for rehabilitation facilities, may be transferred to other appropriations to Public Health Service available for salaries and expenses for the fiscal year 1956, in such amounts, not exceeding a total of \$350,000, as may be necessary to meet the increased costs authorized by the Act of April 27, 1956 (Public Law 492), and the Act of April 30, 1956 (Public Law 497).

This proposed provision is necessary in order to make available from funds which would otherwise lapse on June 30, 1956, the amounts which are required for increased pay for May and June 1956 to medical and dental commissioned officers of the Public Health Service in accordance with the provisions of the act of April 30, 1956 (Public Law 497), and to provide allowances for uniforms and equipment to be paid to certain officers in accordance with the act of April 27, 1956 (Public Law 492).

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE

For an additional amount for "Hospitals and medical care", including payment of claims for certain structures at Carville, Louisiana, as authorized by law, \$1,225,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation includes \$1,200,000 needed for uniforms and incentive pay for commissioned officers, as authorized by the act of April 27, 1956 (Public Law 492), and the act of April 30, 1956 (Public Law 497). The remaining \$25,000, authorized by H. R. 5787 as passed by both Houses of Congress, is needed to settle claims for residences of patients, constructed at patients' expense at the Public Health Service hospital at Carville, La. This will permit the hospital to assume responsibility for the buildings as part of the hospital operation.

INDIAN HEALTH ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount for "Indian health activities", \$650,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation includes \$300,000 needed for incentive pay for commissioned officers, as authorized by the act of April 30, 1956 (Public Law 497). The remaining \$350,000 is needed to cover the cost of converting approximately 490 positions in Alaska from "crafts, protective, and custodial" salaries to wage board rates, and to meet the full cost of conversions in the United States.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses," \$800,000, of which \$780,000 is to be available only upon enactment into law of S. 3076, Eighty-fourth Congress.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is needed to initiate a national health survey as would be authorized by S. 3076 which has passed the Senate and to provide funds necessary for payment of increased pay to medical and dental commissioned officers of the Public Health Service pursuant to the act of April 30, 1956 (Public

Law 497). The national health study would provide much needed data for research as well as other medical, public health, and welfare programs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

For an additional amount for "Office of Oil and Gas", \$100,000.

A recent determination of the Attorney General requires a change in the relationship between this Office and an industry advisory committee concerned with problems of foreign petroleum operations. Hereafter this Office must use regular salaried personnel to secure data formerly supplied by the industry committee at no cost to the Government. This proposed supplemental appropriation will finance the personnel and other expenses necessary to perform the additional work during fiscal year 1957. A supplemental estimate of \$35,000 for fiscal year 1956 for this purpose is now pending before the Congress.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Construction", \$100,000, to remain available until expended.

The act of May 4, 1956 (Public Law 507), authorizes the construction of campgrounds and other public recreation-area facilities as an aid to the settlement and development of Alaska. The act authorizes appropriations of \$100,000 a year for 5 years, beginning with the fiscal year 1957. The provision of adequate, safe camping facilities is also necessary to reduce the danger of forest fires. This proposed supplemental appropriation is necessary to provide for the construction of the campsite facilities.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION

For an additional amount for "Construction and rehabilitation", \$12,700,000, to remain available until expended.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is needed to permit the making of loans to irrigation districts for construction of irrigation distribution systems under the provisions of recently enacted legislation amending Public Law 130, 84th Congress, which provided basic authority for this purpose.

VIRGIN ISLANDS CORPORATION

REVOLVING FUND

For an additional amount for the revolving fund established under this head in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1950, to provide for advances to the Virgin Islands Corporation as authorized by law, \$550,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is necessary to increase from \$450,000 to \$1 million the amount authorized for loans by the Virgin Islands Corporation. Such an increase has been requested by the Board of Directors so that loan applications from borrowers unable to obtain funds from private sources may be given consideration.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

EXTENSION AND REMODELING, STATE DEPARTMENT BUILDING

For expenses necessary for planning, and the extension and remodeling, under the supervision of the General Services Administration, of the State Department Building, Washington, D. C., and for expenses necessary for providing temporary office space, including payment of rent in the District of Columbia, alterations, purchase and installation of air conditioning equipment, to remain available until expended, **[\$1,000,000]** \$55,600,000, to be transferred to the General Services Administration.

The Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1956, provided funds to begin the preparation of plans for extension and remodeling of the existing main building of the Department of State. An additional appropriation to continue this phase of the work is contained in the pending Second Supplemental Appropriation Act. The new structure, together with the present building, is designed to accommodate all the Washington staff of the Department, including the International Cooperation Administration, in a single building rather than scattered, as at present, among 29 separate buildings. Preliminary plans are presently nearing completion and it is expected that final plans will be sufficiently advanced by September 15 of this year to issue a call for bids and enter into the initial construction contract by October 1. This proposed supplemental appropriation is needed to cover the costs of construction, supervision and inspection, furnishings and special equipment, and other related miscellaneous items, as well as temporary space in fiscal year 1957 for personnel now housed in existing buildings on the site of the new building.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

For an additional amount for "International fisheries commissions", \$620,000: *Provided, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of S. 3524, Eighty-fourth Congress, or similar legislation.*

Over the past several years the parasitic sea lamprey has spread through the Great Lakes and has all but destroyed the trout population in Lakes Huron and Michigan. In Lake Superior, the trout population is falling off rapidly as the lamprey spread. The loss to the United States and Canada in trout and other fish is estimated to be \$5 million annually. This proposed supplemental appropriation is necessary to continue and expand, on a joint basis with Canada, the lamprey control and research activities conducted since 1947 by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior.

PASSAMAQUODDY TIDAL POWER SURVEY

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of January 31, 1956 (Public Law 401), including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$100 per diem for individuals; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purpose of this appropriation; \$935,000, to remain available until expended.

Public Law 401, approved January 31, 1956, authorized not to exceed \$3 million to be appropriated for a final survey, to be arranged for by the International Joint Commission, and to determine (1) the cost of construction of the proposed Passamaquoddy tidal power project at Passamaquoddy Bay in Maine, United States, and New Brunswick, Canada, (2) whether or not such cost would allow hydro-

electric power to be produced at a price that is economically feasible, and (3) what contribution such project would make to the national economy and the national defense.

This proposed appropriation is needed to initiate the survey in fiscal year 1957.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$82,000.

Pursuant to the Revenue Act of 1954, enacted August 16, 1954, a penalty provision was included in the Internal Revenue Code for failure to deposit withheld taxes in Government depositories as required by regulations. The Federal Reserve banks charge 11 cents for each depository receipt processed, and their experience to date indicates that it will be necessary to process 8,500,000 depository receipts in fiscal year 1957. Since the 1957 appropriation makes provision for only 7,800,000 receipts, this proposed supplemental appropriation is needed to enable the Treasury Department to reimburse the banks for processing the 700,000 additional depository receipts and to purchase more receipt forms and envelopes than originally contemplated.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, DIVISION OF DISBURSEMENT

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$275,000.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$1,130,000.

On April 2, 1956, Public Law 466 was enacted, amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to relieve farmers from excise taxes on gasoline and special fuels used on the farm for farming purposes, and provides, in the case of gasoline, that farmers' claims are to be filed annually on or before September 30 for refund of the excise tax paid during the preceding fiscal year. The Internal Revenue Service estimates that it will process about 5 million claims in fiscal year 1957 and forward them to the Division of Disbursement for payment. These proposed supplemental appropriations are needed to enable the Treasury Department to process these claims and issue the necessary refund checks.

COAST GUARD

RETIRED PAY

For an additional amount for "Retired pay", \$425,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is necessary to provide for the voluntary retirement of a considerable number of Coast Guard personnel who will have completed the required numbers of years of service during the fiscal year 1957, and for increased retired pay to a small number of retired personnel as the result of recently enacted legislation.

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